

An important message from MAD's Director of Business & Development,



The greatest opponent comes from within, unless

case I am your greatest opponent.

Because unlike others who only half-heartedly vie for athletic supremacy against inflatable penguins, I take my arctic bird-foes seriously.

you're an inflatable penguin. In which

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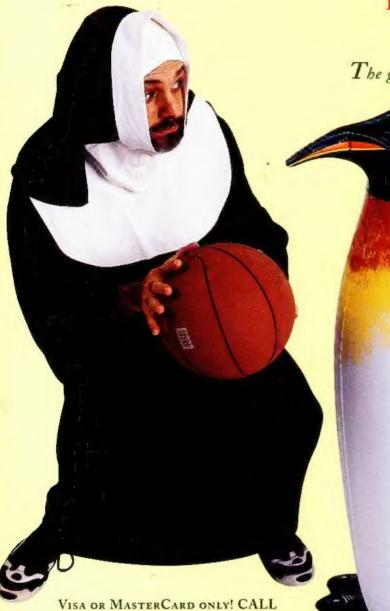
Yes, MAD — the magazine whose time is and was and continues to be — isn't written for penguins, inflatable or otherwise. But it is written for the penguin in all of us, our inner penguin, the neglected penguin of our soul who squawks and waddles and flaps about as only an inner penguin can when confronted by a man-nun.

Like all things, or most things, or at least some things, though none that come to mind right now, the inner penguin isn't what he appears to be. He's a weak power

forward who can't move to his right very well and can be dribbled past and scored upon.

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WHEN ALL IS SAID AND GUN

My congratulations to you for the superb back cover in MAD #377 ("Season's Greetings From the NRA"). However, you made three tiny mistakes. Charlton Heston, being a responsible, law-abiding gun owner would never: 1) Handle any firearm while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. 2) Handle any firearm without ensuring the weapon is unloaded (the first step in weapon cleaning procedures being to remove the weapons magazine). 3) The rifle depicted is a .223 calibre AR-15 A2. A rifle chambered in this calibre does not deliver the downrange terminal ballistics necessary to ensure a quick, clean humane kill in an animal the size of a reindeer.

Rob Skinner Luxembourg

Robbo — For all your expertise in gun safety, you apparently still haven't learned not to shoot your mouth off! —Ed.

BROTHER VS. SISTER

I want to thank you so much for bringing my sister and I closer together. My sister had to sleep in my room last week because her room was being painted over. That is when she discovered my MAD magazines lying under my bed. She flipped through the pages and found "Spy Vs. Spy." She loved it. That is how she got hooked. Now we always argue over who is the better Spy. I like the Black Spy and she likes the White.

Clay Kerrigan Bel Air, CA

Claymation — Your letter had an odd effect on the MAD offices. After reading it, Editors Kadau, Shayne and Meglin thought that you were the better MAD reader. Conversely, Editors Mavrikis, Ficarra and Raiola thought that your sister was the better MAD reader. They all argued a bit, but ultimately your letter brought them a little closer together. Now all six think you and your sister are yahoos! And for that we will be eternally grateful. —Ed.

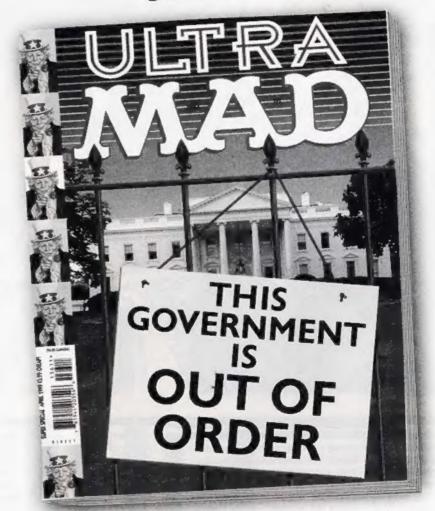
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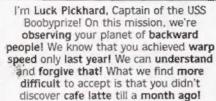
ULTRA ON SALE NOW!

ASK FOR IT AT YOUR NEWSSTAND!



All the world awaits the return of *Star Wars*, with its great writing, fine acting and brilliant special effects! In the meantime, there's another space adventure sequel that boldly appeared in movie houses! Was it any good? Nah, just another...

STAR



I'm Anudge! Welcome to a place where people never age, where wrinkles never show, and no one appears to be over thirty! It's called BeauCoo, located here in the Nicoderm Patch! It's surrounded by rings that emit youthgiving rays! That, and the fact that each year here on BeauCoo is 4,000 months long REALLY keeps the birthdays from adding up! Water from this fountain helps our love-making! It's free of chlorine, lead and parasitic impurities, which makes it perfect to wash down the tons of Viagra pills all the men here take!







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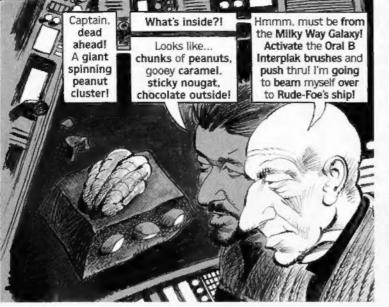


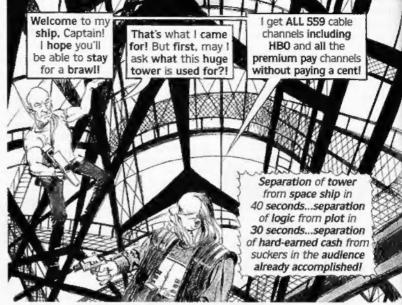




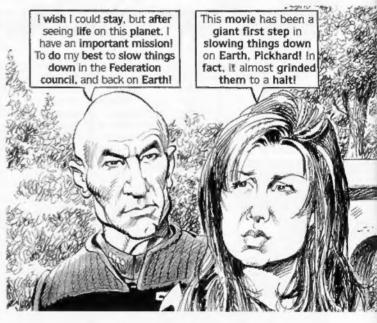




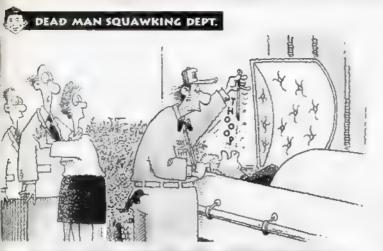












The services suffer frequent inter-ruptions as a "technician" checks the formaldehyde level every 300 mourners

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The open casket presentation leaves a lot to be desired

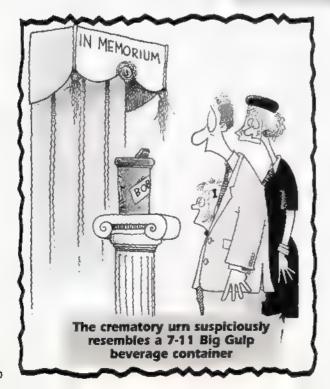
Well, Gramps has finally kicked the bucket, and gone are the good old days when you could just dig a hole in the backyard and plant him! Now you have to take the time out of your busy schedule to find a place that will give the old geezer a decent send-off without blowing all of your inheritance! 50 before you rush down to the local crematorium that's offering 10% off coupons in the Pennysaver, be sure you read...

in place of the usual collage of snapshots chronicling the life of the deceased: grisly autopsy photos

CLUES YOU'VE CHOSEN A REALLY BAD FUNERAL PARLOR



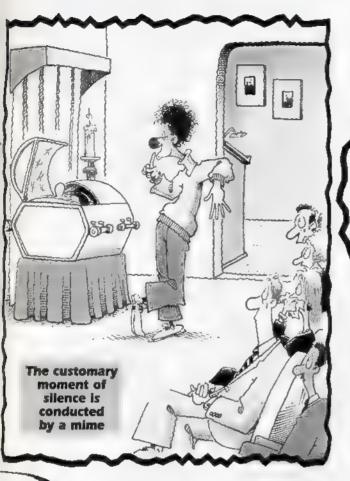






Instead of respectfully greeting mourners at the door, the funeral director hustles tickets for a 50/50 raffle







What is described in the brochure as a "non-sectarian cleric" turns out to be more accurately labeled as a "Toothless, snake-handling, wack job"



Due to a questionable co-op advertising deal, a guy in a peanut suit spends the evening mingling among the dearly beloved handing out samples



instead of providing tissues for mourners, there's a roll of Charmin tacked over the deceased

AN INTERN FOR THE WORSE DEPT.

To some, Monica Lewinsky is a mere bimbo, but to us she's much more than that. She's the bimbo of bimbos, a bimbo whose great

bimboness sets a new bimbo standard by which all future bimbos will be judged. Furthermore,

her bimbosity transcends the bimbo

oeuvre and has bimbofied*

our entire culture.

Here's...

Note: The use of the word "bimbo" and its variants 10 times in the above introduction sets a new MAD record for use of the word "bimbo" and its variants in a MAD introduction.



About 15 cameramen wasted two years of their lives standing outside Ken Starr's driveway, filming eight seconds of dumb footage of him smiling like an idiot and getting into his car with that friggin' cup of coffee every day.



LEWINSKA

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN





or the first time in her life, Linda Tripp experienced the feeling of telling someone else, "That dress makes you look fat"



egendary French mime Marcel Marceau got bumped down to the #2 stat on the list of the "World's Most Well-Known Beret Wearers."

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college





Any moron with an opposable thumb and a 14K bps modem now has the potential to become a major newsbreaking "player."



America's national security was ever-so-slightly weakened when Monica's "friend" Linda Tripp failed to show up for her \$90,000 Pentagon job during all the commotion.



Thanks to
Monica's secretly
recorded phone
conversations, the
Artist Formerly
Known As Prince's
last self-released
album is no longer
regarded as the
least interesting
and most indulgent
use of recording
tape ever.

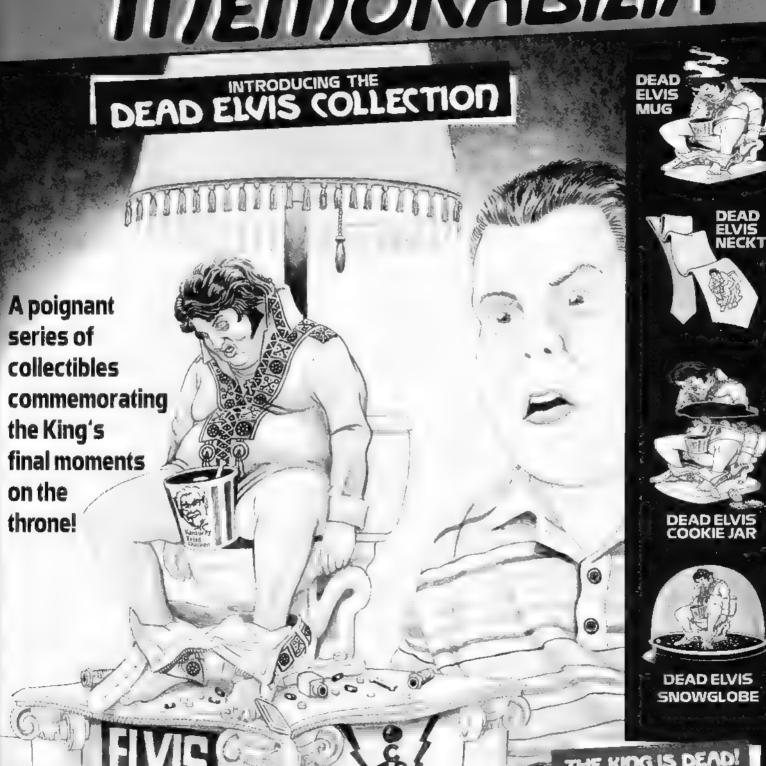


ore than 240,000 trees were chopped down to make paper for the Starr Report and the 175 unreadable tell-all books by every person associated in any way with the scandal and that doesn't count the yet to be published volumes by gift-smuggling secretary Betty Currie, former MSNBC smirkmeister Keith Olbermann and the hotel clerk on duty the night Clinton met Paula Jones.



Steve Grieve's Official Catalog of Rare, Unaffordable

ROCK BROLL MEMORABILIA





E KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE HIS MERCHANDISE!

ARTIST: TIMOTHY SHAMEY RITERS: JOE RAIOLA AND DAVID SHAYNE



A Message From Steve Grieve:

To me, rock and roll has always meant more than just the music - it's the stuff. And I'm not talkin' about ordinary stuff like Grateful Dead neckties and Beatles umbrellas that you can get in any of those other rock and roll catalogs. I'm talkin' about stuff that truly reflects what rock and roll is all about - the big egos, the heavy drug use, the crasscommercialism and selfdestructive behavior that every rock fan loves! And so, with that in mind, I hope you'll enjoy this catalog as much as I'll enjoy taking your money. Let's never forget, that's what rock and roll is all about!

The Drab Five

hey're annoying and they're everywhere: radio, TV, newspapers, magazines, films, books and now, even your PC! Only this time, you can fight back in this new interactive actionadventure CD-ROM, Escape The Spice Girls 2.0! Your mission: find the Golden Earplugs and flee Spiceworld before you go completely insane. But look out! Posh, Sporty, Scary and Baby are determined to make you stay and listen to their over-produced, synthesized "music." Features 13 poorly lip-synched levels. 62426 \$64.95 CLOSE-OUT! Escape The Spice





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Set of 4 Dioramas 28272 \$119.95



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iggie Smalls! Meat Loaf! And these days, Stevie Nicks! They're just a few of pop music's legendary lard-asses featured in this oversized and overpriced six-CD box set. Six bloated CDs stuffed with 134 songs, each by one of your favorite obese recording artists singing about what they love most – food! Featuring I Believe I Can Fry, Something About The Way You Cook Tonight, If You Wanna Be My Blubber, Heft Of The Middle and My Heartburn Will Go On. Includes 72-page cook booklet with recipes from Elvis, John Popper, Aretha Franklin and that fat chick from Wilson Phillips. 66466 \$89,95

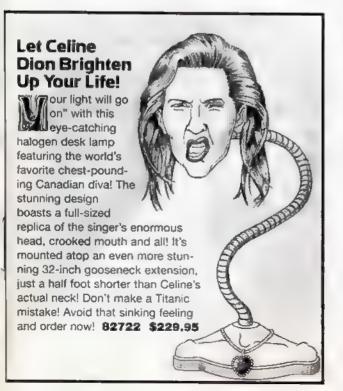


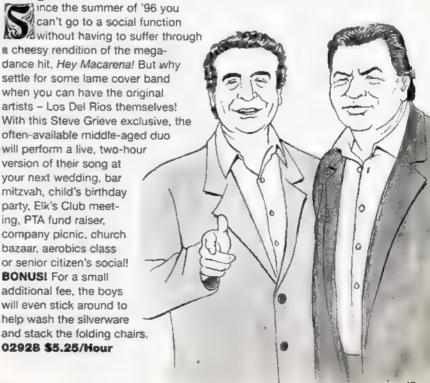


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nou don't need a criminal record to enjoy this unique calendar filled with dramatic mug shots of many of pop music's best-known lawbreakers. Each month features an embarrassing full color portrait (front view AND profile), excerpts from the arresting officer's original police report and fingerprints of twelve legendary law-breaking musicians. These photos were taken just moments after the accused (and often times convicted!) performers were apprehended, and shows them with that classic, "Holy "%!\$, I really %#@-ed_up this time." expression, Includes: Tommy Lee, David Crosby, George Michael, Tupac Shakur, Snoop Doggy Dogg. James Brown, Jerry Garcia, Billy Idol, Bobby Brown, Ozzy Osbourne, Rick James and Axl Rose, 82726 \$29.95

Amigos For Hire!





Shoot Like The Stars!

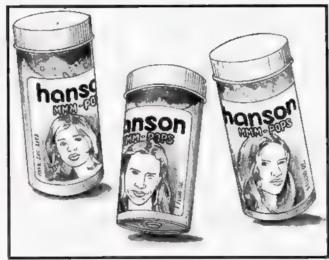
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GAP Robert Van Winkle!

Nice Nice, Baby! or a year and a half (or was

it a day and a half?) he was arap's Great White Hope. Today, he's remembered by hiphop artists of all colors and creeds as an embarrassment, No. Vanilla ice isn't back and probably never

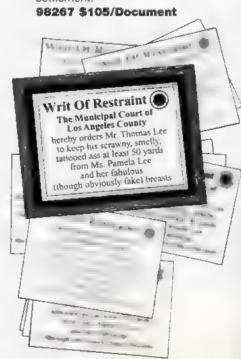
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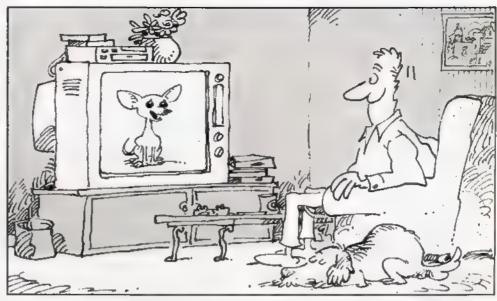
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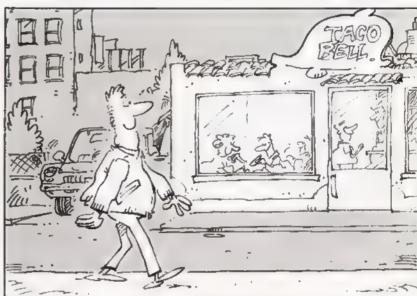


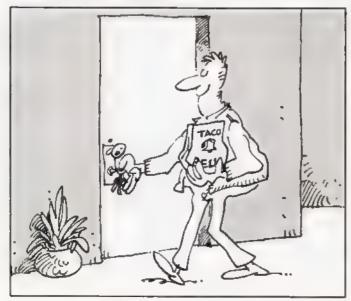


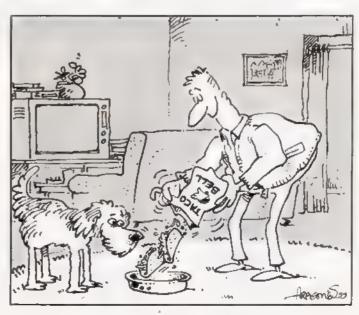




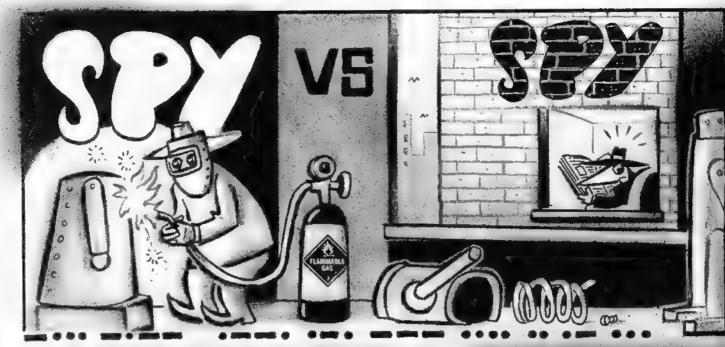






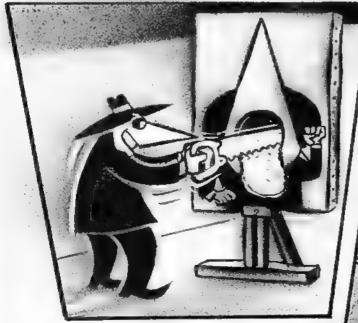


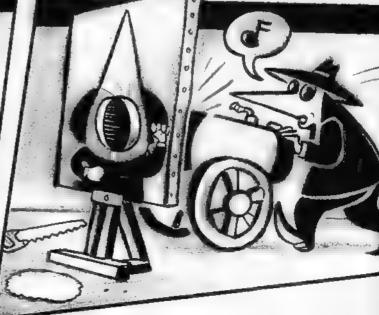


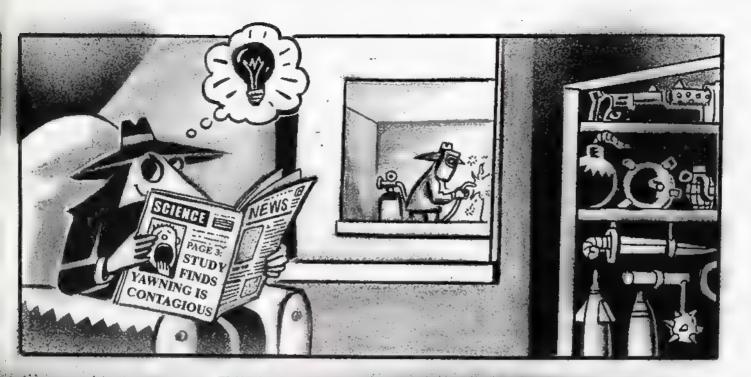


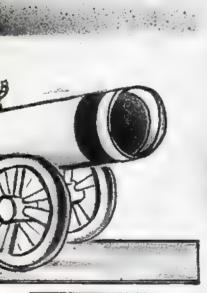


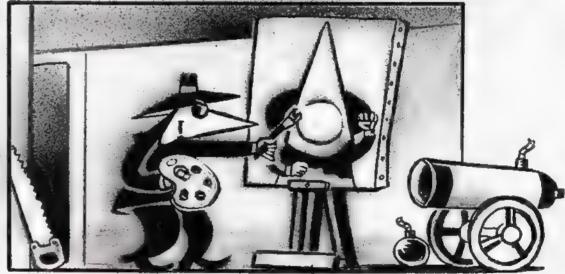




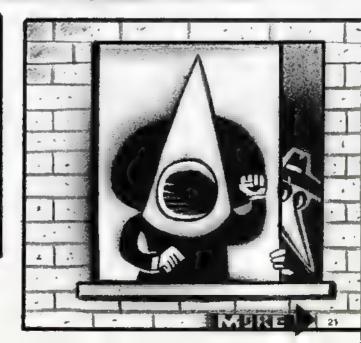


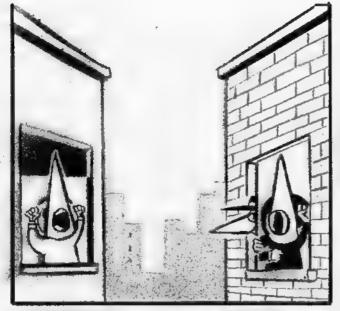


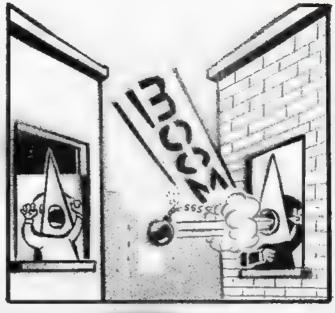




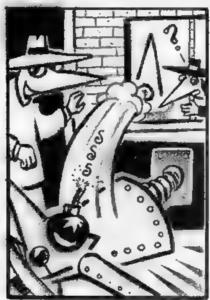




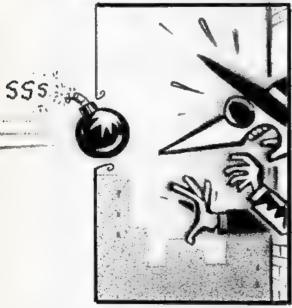


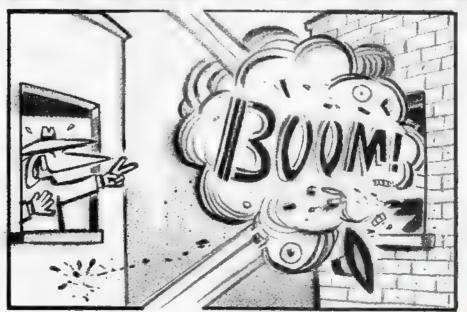










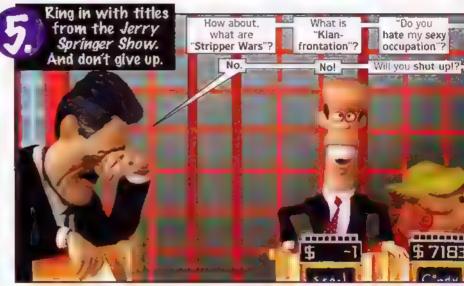








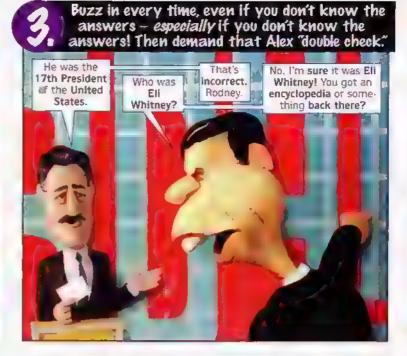




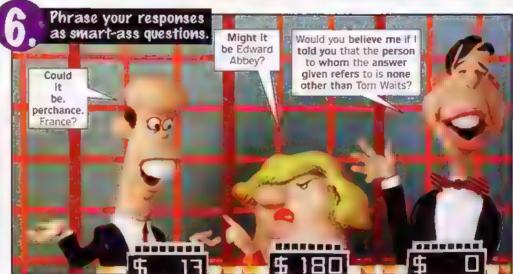


















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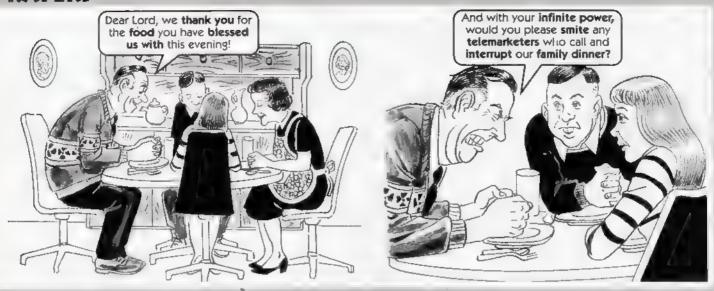


DATING





PRAYERS



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RELATIONSHIPS





Now I'm working on the Great American T-shirt!



ENLIGHTENMENT.

I think this high Why don't you call lifestyle has a your guru? Maybe negative effect he'll tell you someon our society! I'm feeling low!

thing that'll make you feel better!

This is Guru Padua! If you want to know about inner peace, PRESS ONE! If you want to know about why we're on this planet, PRESS TWO! If you want to know.



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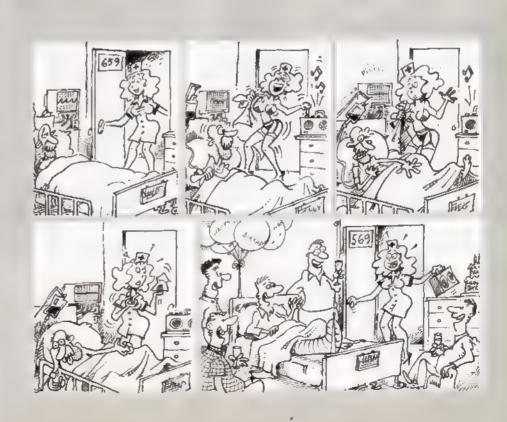
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AMMAD LOOK AT NURSES











ALL RIGHT, CLASS, I'M
HANDING OUT YOUR PLEDGE
SHEETS FOR THE WALK-A-THON.
REMEMBER, IT'S UP TO YOU TO
GET SPONSORS. AND WHOEVER
RAISES THE MOST MONEY CAN
SKIP CLASS FOR A WEEK!

MR. JO--ER, I MEAN, FRANK, HOW DO WE GET PEOPLE TO GIGN UP?

TURN ON THE CHARM! CRANK UP THE WATERWORKS! WHAT DO I CARE? JUGT GIGN 'EM UP!

FORGET IT! I ALREADY SHELLED OUT \$70 FOR THAT DAMN BAND UNIFORM YOU WANTED! I'M TAPPED!

BUT, BUT, 1
GOTTA GET
GOME PEOPLE
TO SPONSOR
ME OR I'M
GCREWED!





















WALE-A-THON

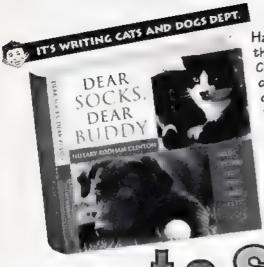
In the quiet morning, the march begins. It is a stampede of humanity—an act of attrition. The eyes of the combatants rarely meet, for fear they will show some weakness in their step. Will our hero succeed, or will he falter, beaten and blistered at the Gatorade table?



Montage







Have you seen this book? It's a collection of letters from our nation's youth to the presidential pets, Buddy the Dog and Socks the Cat! For some reason, Hillary Clinton decided to fill the book with precious little questions from precocious little children while leaving out the best part — the answers! What? Socks and Buddy couldn't be bothered to write back? Surely they could have taken time out of their "busy" schedules of sniffing butts and licking themselves to offer a few...

ONSES to CTTTORS to Socks and Bud

From the Desk of SECKS

Dear Ling-Ho:

Thanks for your letter! Your Siamese, Mao, sounds like a real character!

I'm afraid your question about missile technology is far too complicated for me. My expertise begins and ends with balls of yarn. So I've forwarded your letter and the generous check over to the Democratic National Committee. I'm sure some wirehead there can tell you all about the geographical coordinates of San Diego and stuff like that.

Your most favored pal,

Socks

First Canine Buddy

Dear Larry:

Thanks for your letter and the nice photo of Harley. He looks like one rugged Collie!

In answer to your question, no, there isn't really a White House doghouse that I'm sharing with my master. Your parents are merely employing what is known as a "metaphor." You know, like giving someone the "cold shoulder" or the "silent treatment."

In closing, I hate to give you the "bum's rush" but I have "bigger fish to fry."

All the best,

Buddy

From the Desk of SECKS

Dear Joanne:

Thank you for your lovely note. Yes, I do have my own Secret Service detail. In fact, I have nine agents assigned to me - one for each of my lives. These guys are very good at their job and very loyal. On more than one midnight prowl they've shown their willingness to take an old shoe for me.

Yours most sincerely,

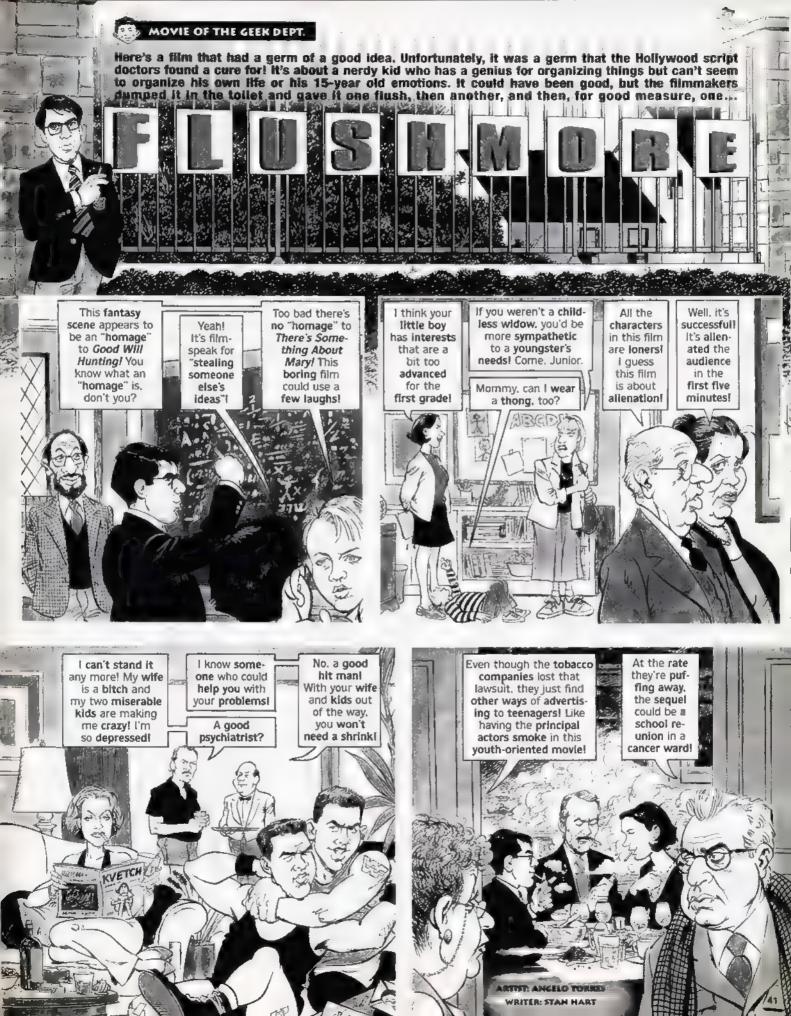
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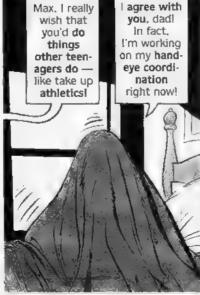
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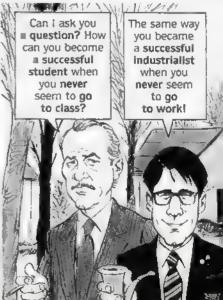




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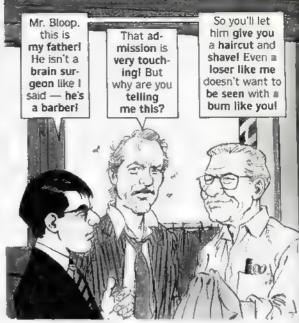












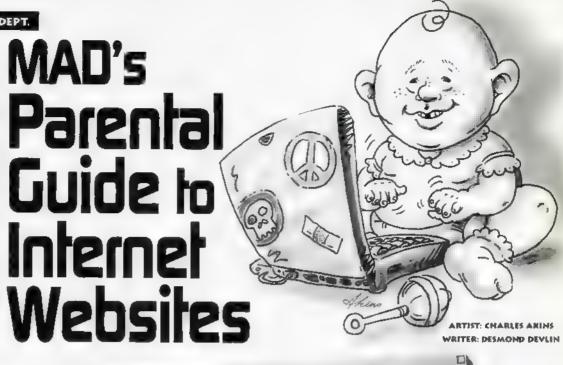


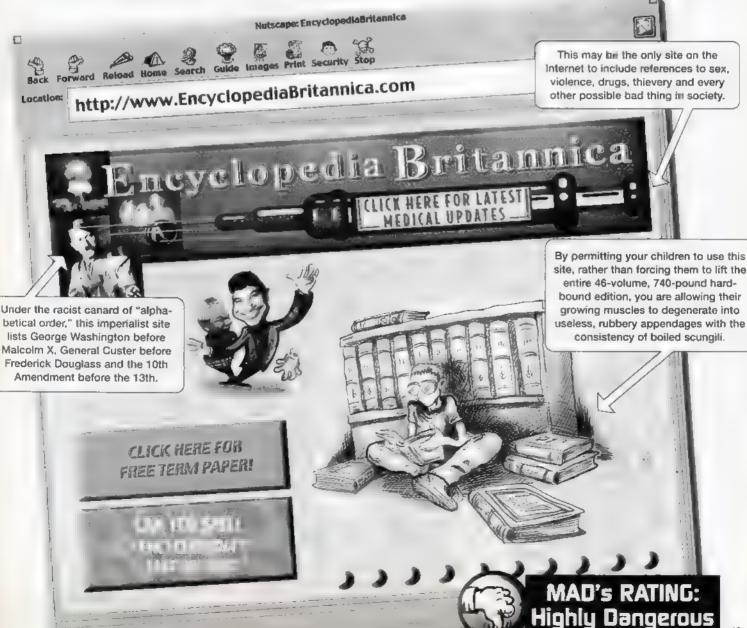




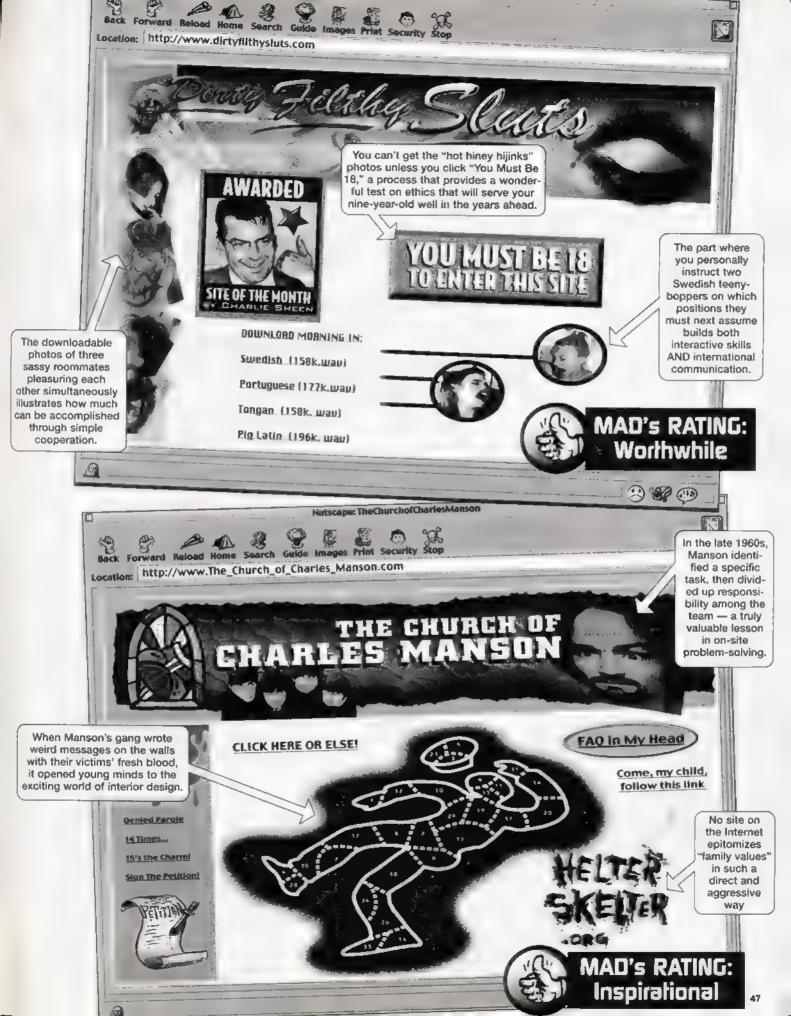
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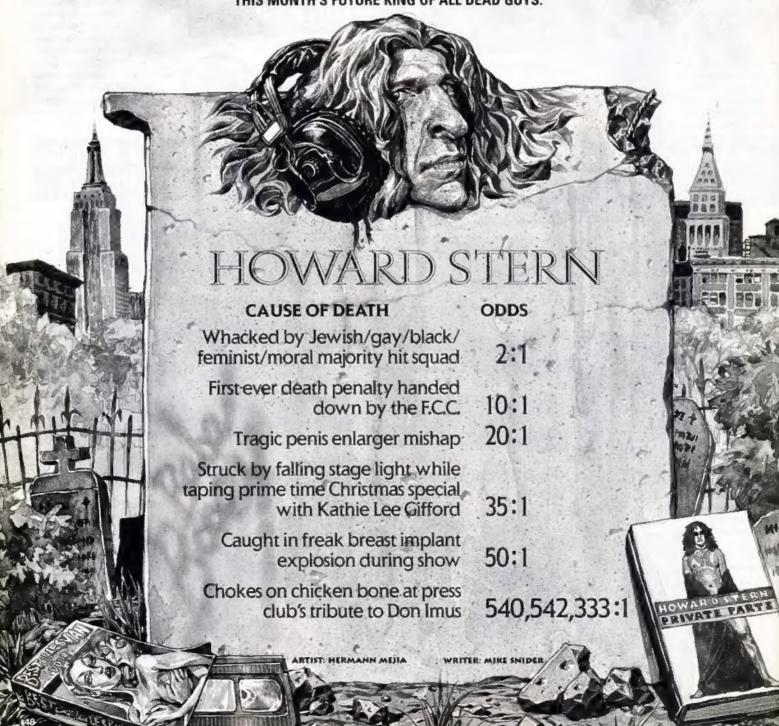




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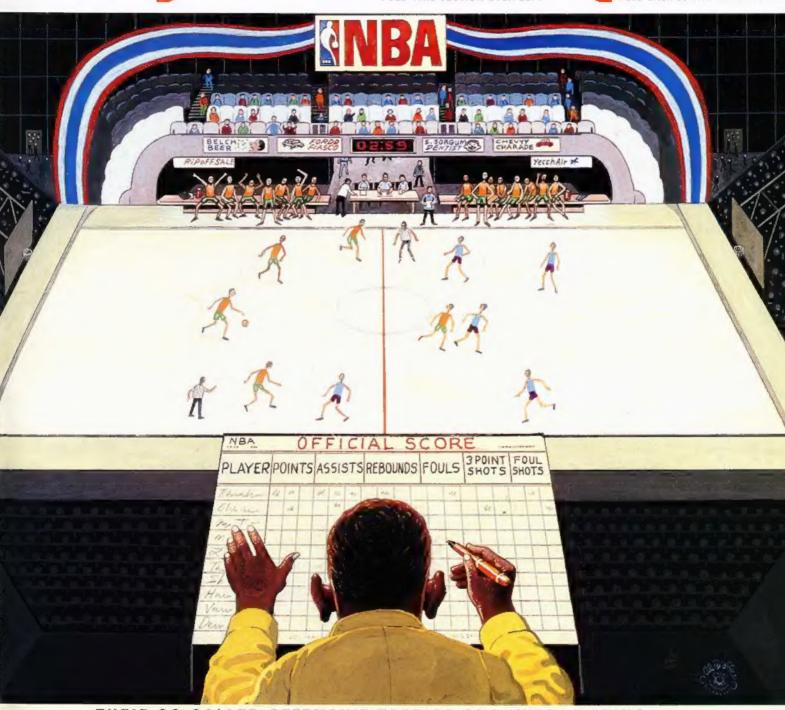
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